

FIRST SESSION—29TH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Monday, December 15, 1845.

After reading the journal, Mr. Cass called up the resolutions of inquiry which he had submitted some days ago, on the subject of fortifications, &c. &c.

This led to a most able and interesting debate in which Messrs. Cass, Mangum and Archer took part. The latter gentleman was speaking when our paper went to press. We have taken copious notes of the speeches of these distinguished Senators which shall be given to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives, after the disposal of some unimportant business, Mr. Rockwell, of Connecticut, called up the anti-Texas resolutions of the Legislature of that State, and moved their reference to a Committee of the Whole. He supported his motion by some remarks; in which he complained of the indignity offered to Connecticut by the refusal of the House last week to print the resolutions.

Mr. Boyd denied that there was any disposition on the part of the House to give resolutions or petitions of this character, the go by. He thought, however, that under present circumstances, the proper course would be to lay them on the table; he moved therefore, that the resolutions in question, take that course, and that they be printed. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowlin, made an ineffectual motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce his bill for the organization of a Territorial Government in Oregon.

The States were then called in their order for petitions. U. S. Journal.

MELANCHOLY—The schooner Altior, of Provincetown, sailed from that port on the 1st of April last, for the Grand Bank, fishing. She was reported on the fishing ground about the 20th June, and again spoken with in latitude 46, about the last of August. She had then wet all her salt and put away for home, very deeply laden. Since then she has not been heard from, and undoubtedly foundered at sea. Her crew consisted of eight men. Capt. Hutchins commanded her, and with all his crew, except one Irishman from Portland, belonged to Truro. Four of the crew have left families in that town. Poor, ill-fated Truro!—*Barnstable Patriot.*

NARROW ESCAPE—The steamboat Lexington came near being destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, on her passage from Cleveland to Erie, Pa.

The steamboat Denizen burst her boilers on the night of the 30th ult., when opposite New Carthage, on the Mississippi river, by which casualty Capt. Srodes, her commander, was killed instantly. He was one of the oldest steamboat captains on the river.

The Delaware, from Philadelphia to the ocean, is open.

Wm. Dennis, aged about 40 years was stabbed to the heart at Louisville last week by a bar-keeper of that city named Brown. The parties were playing cards.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Eggleston, WM. B. HURST, formerly of Annapolis, Md., to JULIA PIERRE, formerly of Charles county, Md.

In this city, on Thursday, the 11th instant, by Rev. Mr. Bevand, Mr. JAMES CASPARIS to Miss CHRISTINE HITZ, daughter of Mr. John Hitz, both of Washington county, and natives of Switzerland.

DEATHS.

On Sunday evening, the 14th inst., of consumption, JAMES C. WHITE, aged 55 years, son of Charles White, Sen., of Harlow, Essex county, England, and for the last 30 years a resident of this city.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

COL. CHAFFIN, the American Tom Thumb, the smallest man in the world, may be seen to-day from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M., at Todd's Concert Hall, for the benefit of the Ladies' Fair—a marvellous curiosity. Admission 12-15 cents. The last opportunity. Come and see. dec 16—

LADIES FESTIVAL.

A festival for the benefit of the new Presbyterian Church on 8th street, to be under the pastoral care of the Rev. Septimus Tuston, will be held in Todd's Concert Hall, (a few doors west of Brown's Hotel) to commence on Monday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and continue for several days. All religious denominations, and the public generally, are respectfully solicited to give this infant enterprise a smile of encouragement.

Any donations for this Festival may be left at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Tuston, and at Mrs. Gen. Macomb's, Washington city; and at Mrs. J. C. Wilson's, Georgetown, and will be gratefully received.

An excellent Band of Music will be in attendance at the Festival. Admission 12 cents. Children 6 cents. Dec 4—14

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 1845.

At a meeting of Howard Division, No. 10, S. of T., held on the 6th inst., the following resolution was adopted, viz:—

"Resolved, That a public meeting be held by this Division on the Evening of Thursday, January 1, 1846, at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Navy Yard, for the purpose of advancing the cause of Temperance."

GEO. DOVE, R. S.

Dec 11—14

The FREEMEN'S VIGILANT TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY meets every Thursday Evening, at 7 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Hall of the FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY. Teetotallers of every name, and the public, are invited to attend.

GEO. SAVAGE, President.

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, corner of E and 10th streets, Washington, D. C. dec 13—1m

BENJAMIN HOMANS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, HAS taken that large and commodious building, known as the Medical College, corner of E and 10th streets, where he is prepared to receive merchandise of every description, for public or private sale. The rooms are well calculated for the display of goods, capable of accommodating a large company, and the building only one square north of Pennsylvania avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city. Dec 13—14

BY A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

GOLD WATCHES, GUARD AND FOR CHAINS, WATCH KEYS, BREAST-PINS, Ear and Finger Rings, Studs, &c. &c., at Auction.—On Saturday (this) evening, the 13th instant, at early candlelight, I shall sell, at my Auction room, Concert Hall, near Brown's Hotel, a good lot of the above named articles. I enumerate in part—

Gold Watches, for ladies
1 Gold Lever Watch, a good time piece
Gold Guard and Fob chains
Watch Keys and Seals, Breastpins
Ear and Finger Rings, Studs, Slides, &c.
Also, a lot of gold plated Jewelry, Breast pins, Rings. With many other articles such as—
Coffee Mills, Lard Lamps, Shell & other combs
Spittoons, candlesticks, Waiters, Specie boxes
Match safes, Sand boxes, Britannia ware
Table and Tea spoons, Fancy soaps
Razors, Strops, Suspenders, Hose, Gloves, &c.
The sale will be continued every evening till further notice. A. GREEN, Auctioneer. dec 13—S3t

BY A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, SECOND HAND PIANOS, &c. at Auction.—On Monday, the 15th instant, I shall sell at 4 o'clock, P. M., at my Auction room, Concert Hall, near Brown's Hotel—

6 fine-toned Violins, 3 good Guitars, with patent screws, 3 second-hand Piano Fortes, 1 Spy-Glass
With many other articles not necessary to enumerate.
P. S. I have for private sale, a large assortment of
China, Glass, and Crockery Ware
Mahogany and other Furniture
Cooking and other Stoves, Feather Beds, Mattresses
Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Fenders, &c.
Also, a good lot of Kitchen Furniture. A. G. dec 13—3t

AGENCY AT WASHINGTON.—The subscriber, having been employed for several years in the public departments at Washington, and being familiar with the mode of transacting business for more than twenty-five years, respectfully offers his services for the adjustment and collection of claims against the Government.

Prompt attention will be bestowed upon any business entrusted to his care.
Charges reasonable, according to the labor incurred.
All communications must be post paid.
N. B. The duties of the Agency will not interfere in the least, with those of an Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

dec 13—1m BENJAMIN HOMANS.

FARM TO LET.—A small Farm, about one mile from the city, containing about fifty acres, and in a good state of cultivation, having a peach and apple orchard and a variety of other fruits, garden, dwelling-house, large barn, cow house, stable, corn, milk, and meat-houses, good pump of water, and healthy location.

I will sell the above place and take city property in exchange at fair prices. For further particulars apply to
NATHAN LEAKE,
dec 13—14 13th street, between F and G sts.

THE TELEGRAPH DICTIONARY, AND SEAMAN'S SIGNAL BOOK, adapted to signals by flags or otherwise, and arranged for secret correspondence through Morse's Electro-Magnetic Telegraph, by H. J. ROGERS, Assistant Superintendent, 1 volume. Just published and received for sale by
dec 13 F. TAYLOR.

SCHOOL.

MRS. E. BARTON, teaches the first principles of an English Education, 11th between E and F streets, Smith's Row.

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has opened his office in the rooms lately occupied by Corcoran & Riggs, opposite the Treasury Department, and will attend to all business entrusted to him, requiring an Agent or Attorney, before Congress, or any of the Departments. dec 13—14

LONGFELLOW'S POEMS, ILLUSTRATED.—A new and beautiful edition of Longfellow's Poems, one volume octavo, richly bound and splendidly illustrated with numerous engravings.

Also, The Lady of the Lake, 1 volume; Lalla Rookh, in 1 volume, richly bound and illustrated; and other of the most popular prose and poetical works in the language, got up in the same style. Childre Harold, with sixty illustrations, London copy, just imported along with many others, by
dec 13 F. TAYLOR.

FRESH GROCERIES.—The subscriber is now receiving by packets Statesman and Alexandria, from New York, his Fall and Winter supply of Family Groceries, making his assortment complete.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate generally, but he will name the following articles, viz: St. Croix, Porto Rico, New Orleans, Muscovado, Sugar, in hhds. and bbls.

Loaf, Lump, Crushed, Powdered, Brown, and White Havana Sugars
Sugar-house, St. Croix, and N. I. Syrup
New Orleans, Porto Rico, Sugar-house, St. Croix, and Trinidad Molasses.

TEAS.

Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Skin, and Black fresh and of the best quality.

COFFEES.

Mocha, Java, Maracibo, Laguyra, (green and white), Rio, St. Catharine's, and Angostura
Spices of every description, ground and unground

Catsups in great variety
Sardines and Curry Powder
Fresh Salmon, Lobster, and Clams, hermetically sealed

Anchovies, Capers, and Olives
Baker's Kitchen's, and other's make, Cocoa and Chocolate

Salad oil of very superior quality
French and other Mustards

Fish, Mackerel, (in bbls and kits, (Shad, Salmon Cod, and Herring

CANDLES—Sperm, Adamantine, Sterine, and Mould

NUTS—Almonds, Pecan, English and Brazil

FRUITS—Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Apples, Cranberries, &c.

CHEESE—Sapsago and dairy Cheese

BUTTER—New York and Glades Butter

FLOUR.

60 bbls. New York, of choice brands

80 bbls. Virginia, Family, Extra, and Superfine

100 packages Buckwheat Flour, (New York)

Oat and Cornmeal

BACON AND DRIED BEEF.

200 choice Family Hams
1,000 lbs. Middles
1,000 lbs. Shoulders
1,000 lbs. fresh Dried Beef

OIL.

1,000 galls. Winter Sperm Oil, bleached and unbleached

CIGARS.

30,000 Cigars, comprising Regalia, La Norma, Pantilla, Cheroots, Lord Byron, Principe, and other brands

Tobacco, in great variety, plug and fine-cut chewing

SOAP.

15 boxes fancy Toilet Soap
25 boxes Family Soap
Buckets, Pails, Baskets, Brooms, Brushes, Mats, &c.
Thankful for a liberal share of patronage from the citizens of Washington hitherto, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
S. HOLMES,
nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank, 7th street.
dec 13—14

EVENING DRESSES.—We have in store an elegant and well assorted stock of Dress materials for evening, to which we would invite the attention of the ladies. We have

Rich embroidered Tarleton Robes, in variety of styles, tucked, flounced, &c.

Medium embroidered Tarleton Robes, all colors.

Embroidered-Crape Robes

Do Crape, in pieces

Polka spotted Organdies

Rich Brocade Velvet Silks

Do Brocade Silk

With a great variety of Twills, Crape, Lises, &c.

Also, short white kid Gloves, half long and q long do

With a variety of rich goods of all descriptions.

Strangers visiting Washington will always find at our house the best goods, best assortment, and prompt attention, and goods always warranted to be as stated by us, or taken back. We always sell to punctual customers at the lowest cash prices. Members of Congress and others who may open accounts with us, can rely on having them at cash prices.

Dec 9—14 D. CLAGETT & CO.

SELLING OFF AT COST.
ECKLOFF, Merchant Tailor, wishing to close his Establishment opposite Brown's Hotel, (and confine his business to his Store between 12th and 13th streets,) will dispose of his extensive and handsome assortment of Fashionable Goods, comprising every thing desirable in his line, at cost price for cash.

They will be made to order in the latest styles, in his usual superior manner, or sold ready finished, being all made under his directions. Gentlemen may depend upon getting good Garments, as well as extremely low in price.

This is a rare opportunity, and should not be neglected. Call at
C. ECKLOFF'S,
Merchant Tailor & Fashionable Clothing Store,
Pennsylvania avenue, opp. Brown's Hotel.
Dec 9—6t

FOR COLD WEATHER.

WE have just received one bale (all sizes) ribband-bound Blankets, medium quality, very cheap; one bale (ditto) superior quality, equally cheap.
D. CLAGETT & CO.
Dec 9—34t

CASHMERE SHAWLS.

TWO Cashmere long Shawls, something superior to any thing offered in this city before, are for sale at our store. They will be sold at a bargain to close consignments.
D. CLAGETT & CO.
Dec 9—14

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WANTED to borrow for one year or more, one thousand dollars, for which property assessed by the Corporation of the city to more than twice the amount will be given to secure the same; or personal added, if required. Apply to
RICHARD PATTEN,
Between 3d street and Railroad office.
Dec 9—3t

CHINA & GLASS WARE, for sale wholesale and retail, on the most accommodating terms, by
H. J. GOULD & CO.
Louisiana Av., between 6th and 7th sts. 3t

BAR IRON, BAR IRON!! Just received and for sale, a large assortment of Bar Iron of every description.
dec 6—3t H. J. GOULD & CO.
Louisiana Avenue, between 6th and 7th sts.

FOR RENT.—A Brick House on 4-1-2 street, South of the Avenue, containing 6 rooms.
Nov. 15— ULYSSES WARD.

WHITWELL'S

TEMPERANCE BITTERS.

Bitters may now be resorted to without the imputation of dram-drinking. They are composed of some of the choicest roots of our own country, besides those of foreign growth, and in addition to these numerous and highly important ingredients, they also contain as much of the extract of *Sarsaparilla* and *Tomatoes* as any bitters in the market. Price 25 cents for a pint bottle.

Extract from a respectable Temperance paper.

"The use of tonics or bitters in certain constitutions is unquestionable; therefore, as the firm and unflinching friends of Temperance, we do most sincerely recommend, (especially for females,) the Temperance Bitters, prepared by J. P. Whitwell & Son, in preference to any other composition, where Alcohol or wine alone are employed."

Also, Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry, James' Expectant, R. Thompson's Life Preserver, Bull's Sarsaparilla, Wright's Indian Vegetable, Beckwith's, Dr. Leidy's, Brandreth's, Peters, and Dr. Rush's pills, &c., &c.

For sale at Thompson's Periodical and Cheap Publication Store, on Pennsylvania avenue, 2d door from the corner of 19th street. nov 11—1m

United States Agency and Notarial Office.

Established in 1843.

EDMUND F. BROWN, Attorney and Agent for Claimants, Notary Public, Illinois Commissioner, &c., continues to settle all kinds of business with the several branches of Government, with his usual promptness, efficiency and fidelity; especially CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS, PATENTS, LANDS, POST OFFICE AND OTHER CONTRACTS, &c., F street, near 14th street, Seventeen doors East of the Treasury Department, Washington City, D. C.

Letters must be post paid.
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FREE EXHIBITION.

PLUMBE NATIONAL DAGUERREAN GALLERY, and Photographic Depots, established in 1840, and awarded the Medal, four first Premiums, and two highest honors by the Institutes of Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, respectively, for the most beautiful colored Daguerreotypes, and best apparatus ever exhibited.

Concert Hall, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington city.
205 Baltimore street, Baltimore, adjoining Campbell's Jewelry store.
Sycamore street, Petersburg, Virginia.
251 Broadway, New York.
75 Court street, Boston.
136 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
176 Main street, Cincinnati.
449 Main street, Louisville, Kentucky.
13 Main street, Lexington, do
Corner 4th and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, and Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Portraits taken in any weather, in exquisite style. Apparatus, instructions, and all materials furnished.
dec 11 6m p

BARGAINS IN COMBS, BRUSHES, &c.—I have just opened a very large collection of Combs and Brushes, which I am prepared to sell at Northern prices; consisting of—

New-style shell Tuck combs

Shell Side and Pocket do

Do Neck do for children

English Dressing combs, in great variety

New-style Brazilian Side and Tuck combs

Tooth Brushes, all qualities and prices

Hair do do do do

Nail, cloth, and Shoe Brushes

Comb Cleaners, &c.

LEWIS CLEPHANE,
Perfumery and Fancy Dealer, Penn.
dec 13—14 avenue, 3d door east of 10th street.

HOUSES FOR RENT ON FOUR-AND-A-HALF STREET.—Two houses containing six rooms each, they have been renting for \$15 per month, but to good tenants, I will now take \$13 per month.
dec 4—14 ULYSSES WARD.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The patrons of education are respectfully informed that the school under the supervision of Miss M. M. ANDREWS is now located on E street, between 5th and 6th, Boyle's Buildings. The course of instruction, from the elements of a junior education, comprises Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Mythology, Rhetoric, Astronomy, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Botany, Algebra, Geometry, the Modern Languages, Music on the Piano Forte, Harp, Guitar, Drawing, Painting, Ornamental Needle-work, Tapestry, Embroidery, Beadwork, &c., &c.

The subscriber having had successful experience in connection with some of the most respectable Institutions in our country, confidently solicits the co-operation of all those whose observations have been convincing proof of the benefits resulting from an intelligent and well disciplined mind.

MISS M. M. ANDREWS.

REFERENCES.

REV. GEO. W. SAMSON, R. FARNHAM, Esq.,
" O. B. GRILLIN, A. ROTHWELL,
" T. H. BROWN, R. P. ANDERSON,
" S. TUSTIN, Z. W. DENHAM,
G. M. PHILLIPS, Capt. FRAZIER,
of the Revenue Service.

Dec 4—1m

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to members of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and equidistant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market people.

L. S. BECK.

JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
S. BECK & SON, would take this method of notifying the citizens of Washington and the adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia, that they have commenced the house furnishing business in all its various branches, on Pennsylvania avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, where they intend keeping a constant supply of new and second hand goods, and promise to sell on the most reasonable terms. We, therefore, solicit a call from our friends and the public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in part the following: Ivory, Buck and Cocoa handled knives and forks; White, Black and Brown handled do; Carvers, Forks and Steels; Shovels, Tongs and Pokers; German Silver, Britannia and Iron, Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons; Ladies, Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair Rods; Tea Waiters, assorted sizes; Brass Candlesticks; Britannia Tea and Coffee Pots, Writing Paper, Chopping Axes, Wood Saws and Bucks, Hatchets, Hearth, sweeping Whitewash, Dusting, Shoe, and Horse Brushes; Britannia and Painted Spittoons; Adams', Wilson's, Livingston's, and other Coffee Mills; Mouse Traps, Nutmeg Graters, Japaned Candlesticks, Lamps, and Tea Caddies, Snuffers and Trays; Pad, and other Locks and Keys; Butcher's Knives, Bread Baskets, Hand-saws, Hammers, &c., &c. Also, a good assortment of Holloware, Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Skillets and Griddles; Cinder Shovels, and Coal Hods; Brass Top Fire Penders; Scissors, Curtain Bands and Pins; P. M. Saucepans, Cut and Wrought Nails, Handirons, Sadirons, &c., &c., with an assortment of Cabinet Furniture: such as Sideboards, Beaureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Washstands, Basins and Ewers, China, Glass, Queens, and Crockery Ware; Carpets and hearth Rugs; Tin ware, &c., &c.

N. B. All manner of goods received on commission, except Alcoholic Liquors.
Nov 23—14

ESPECIALLY FOR THE LADIES.

FINE FURS, MUFFS, BOAS, &c.

AT TODD'S FASHIONABLE ESTABLISHMENT, CONCERT HALL BUILDINGS, 6 DOORS WEST BROWN'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON.

THE unceasing inquiry for these truly comfortable, very becoming, and highly fashionable appendages to a Ladies' Fall and Winter dress, has induced the undersigned to make more extensive preparation than any previous year for supplying the demand. He has opened the season with 700 MUFFS of the most rare and choice description; and desiring rapid sales and quick returns, he assures his fair customers, that they may not only please themselves in style and quality, but also in price, by favoring him with a call. He will name the following of his varied assortment as worthy of their notice:

Rich black Lustrous Lynx, very long rich fur
Natural Grey Lynx
Isabella Bear
Black Bear
Cross Fox
Chinchilli
Stone Martin
Russian Fitchet
Kamschatka Bear
Siberian Squirrel
Grey Fox
Black Genet
Canada Martin.

With a great variety of lower priced furs, suitable for misses and children.

W. B. TODD,
Sign of the Golden Hat.

Nov 11—3m

R. W. BATES, MERCHANT TAILOR, Pennsylvania avenue, near War Department.

Would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Washington and Georgetown, to his stock of fall and winter Goods of the latest importation, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he will make up to order in a style not to be surpassed in the District, and upon terms which cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

He has also a good assortment of fancy articles, such as Stocks, Suspenders, Scarfs, Gloves, &c., which he will sell at low prices. nov 8—14

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4—14

JOHN CONNELLY.